



Fact Sheet • Belle Mer

- Description:** Located on the edge of Narragansett Bay on Newport's exclusive Goat Island, Belle Mer redefines simple chic by combining Newport's timeless elegance with a contemporary energy and understated glamour. Belle Mer is comprised of two venue spaces, the Salon and the Island House, totaling 18,000 square feet of indoor function space, complete with outdoor terraces, and is surrounded by 7 ½ acres of picture-perfect grounds to epitomize the Newport event experience.
- Décor:** The design blurs the distinction between exterior and interior, with a palate of white-on-white defining the Belle Mer experience. A study of complimentary contrast begins in the main Salon with a large stone fireplace surrounded by pearlescent oyster shell tiles, towering ceilings adorned with modern custom-designed crystal chandeliers, and sixteen-foot long white sheer curtains that line the walls offering a softer feel. The Water Salon is a winterized extension to the existing Salon and spills out onto the manicured lawn offering sweeping views of the Bay and Harbor during all four seasons through the addition of 10-foot all-glass NanaWalls wrapped around the perimeter.
- The Oceanside lawn has been patterned with oyster shell walkways, and furnished with inset water fountains, flowered parterres, built-in stone fire pits, and patio bars. Throughout the landscaped grounds, rich dark wood and unique wicker furniture are plump with sail cloth cushions that offer inviting seating areas.
- The second venue space is called the Island House, surrounded on one side with an orchard lined with pear trees, and inlaid ground-level water fountains, while the other side boasts a lush rose garden that serves as a gorgeous sight for a wedding ceremony or other outdoor event. The entire exterior of the space is wrapped in a custom-designed black and white canvas awning for a social Hollywood feel, accented by several 18-armed black, wrought-iron chandeliers.
- Cuisine:** Food and wine play an integral role in the success of any special event, and can turn an everyday function into one that will be talked about for years to come. At Belle Mer, we work closely with our clients to create the perfect culinary setting for each event. From creative corporate break-outs to multi-course meals paired with the finest wines from our Private Reserve List, Belle Mer guarantees an unparalleled culinary experience.
- Date Established:** April 2006
- Owner:** Longwood Events Corp., a full-service event planning and management company

Menus: Cocktail Receptions, Wedding Celebrations, All-Day Meetings, Lobster & Clam Bakes, Corporate Outings, Holiday Parties, and more.

Parking: Parking for 500+ guests available on-site

Room Capacity: Salon: 500+ seated guests
Island House: 200+ seated guests
Total Square Footage: Property, 264,300; Interior Space, 18,000

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